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DEPT PLEASE PASS JUSTICE - FRANK NILAND AND JAMES ROBINSON

E.O. 11652: N/A
TAGS: PFOR, ASEC, UR, IZ
SUBJECT: TRIAL OF JDL MEMBERS

REF: USUN 4341 AND 4667, STATE 226781, BAGHDAD 1577,
STATE 263178

1. WE HAVE BEEN INFORMED BY US ATTORNEY'S OFFICE THAT
RUSSEL KELNER AND STEVEN PAUL ROMBON PLEADED GUILTY TO A
PORTION OF THE INDICTMENT AT TRIAL WHICH BEGAN MORNING
OF NOVEMBER 1, 1976.

2. ACCORDING TO ASST US ATTORNEY JOSEPH JAFFE, KELNER
PLEADED GUILTY TO A CHARGE OF TRANSPORTING A RIFLE
WITHOUT BEING A FEDERAL DEALER. ROMBON, WHO WAS A
CO-CONSPIRATOR, BUT NOT A DEFENDANT, PLEADED GUILTY
TO TRANSPORTING BLACK POWDER INTO NEW YORK. JAFFE ALSO
ADVISED THAT STEVEN EHRLICH, ANOTHER CO-CONSPIRATOR,
PLEADED GUILTY LAST WEEK TO TRANSPORTING BLACK POWDER
INTO NEW YORK.

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3. IT IS EXPECTED THAT THOMAS MACINTOSH AND JEFFREY WEINGARTEN WILL ALSO PLEAD GUILTY TO REDUCED CHARGES AS THE WEEK PROGRESSES.

4. FURTHER DETAILS WILL BE SENT AS SOON AS THEY ARE AVAILABLE.

5. SENTENCING IS EXPECTED SOME TIME IN DECEMBER.
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